

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5273

February Session, 2022



AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-WIDE STROKE REGISTRY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2022) (a) The Department of
- 2 Public Health shall maintain and operate a state-wide stroke registry.
- 3 Such registry shall use the American Heart Association's stroke care
- 4 program's data set platform and include information and data on stroke
- 5 care in the state that align with the stroke consensus metrics developed
- 6 and approved by the American Heart Association.
- 7 (b) On and after January 1, 2023, each comprehensive stroke center,
- 8 thrombectomy-capable stroke center, primary stroke center or acute
- 9 stroke-ready hospital shall, on a quarterly basis, submit to the
- 10 Department of Public Health data concerning stroke care that are
- 11 necessary for including in the state-wide stroke registry, as determined
- 12 by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that, at a minimum, align
- with the stroke consensus metrics developed and approved by the
- 14 American Heart Association.
- 15 (c) Each comprehensive stroke center, thrombectomy-capable stroke
- 16 center, primary stroke center and acute stroke-ready hospital shall
- provide access to its records to the Department of Public Health, as the
- department deems necessary, to perform case finding or other quality

- improvement audits to ensure completeness of reporting and data accuracy consistent with the purposes of this section.
 - (d) The Department of Public Health may enter into a contract for the receipt, storage, holding or maintenance of the data or files under its control and management.
 - (e) The Department of Public Health may enter into reciprocal reporting agreements with the appropriate agencies of other states to exchange stroke care data.
- 27 (f) Not later than January 1, 2023, the Department of Public Health, in 28 consultation with the State of Connecticut Stroke Advisory Council, 29 shall establish a stroke registry data oversight committee. Such 30 committee shall monitor the operations of the state-wide stroke registry, 31 provide advice regarding the oversight of such registry, develop a plan 32 to improve quality of stroke care and address disparities in the 33 provision of such care and develop short and long-term goals for 34 improvement of stroke care in comprehensive stroke centers, 35 thrombectomy-capable stroke centers, primary stroke centers and acute 36 stroke-ready hospitals.
 - (g) The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2022	New section

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